

contravention of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and rules thereunder.

(d) Vitamins are essential for growth and treatment of deficiencies in human body. Schedule V of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules provide the maximum and minimum level of vitamins in the multi-vitamin preparation.

Disinvestment in Public Sector Fertilizers Plants

4595. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public sector fertilizers producing plants which are making profits and loss, respectively;

(b) how many of them have been identified for disinvestment;

(c) whether Government propose to close down some loss-making fertilizers plants; and

(d) if so, the names of those plants?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) the details of the profit earned/loss incurred by the fertilizers Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last three years are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU	1998-99	(Rs./Crore)	
			1999-2000	2000-2001 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI)	-838.29	-856.68	-966.69
2	Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC)	-514.49	-564.23	-649.61
3	Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL)	-57.95	+23.96	-105.50
4	Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (MFL)	-7.09*	+6.33**	-2.23
5	Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL)	-87.49	-70.18	-78.25
6	Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT)	-48.26	-39.80	-93.47

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU	(Rs./Crore)		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
7	Projects & Development India Ltd. (PDIL)	-15.85	-19.88	-23.11
8	National Fertilizers Ltd. (NFL)	-41.15	34.89	10.24
9	Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. (RCF)	105.64	35.08	72.03

* from April 1998—September 1999 (18 months).

** from October 1999—March 2000 (6 months).

(b) Of the above nine PSUs, under the administrative control of this Department, MFL, NFL, FACT, RCF, PPL and PPCL have been identified for disinvestment.

(c) and (d) Of the nine fertilizer PSUs, HFC, FCI, PPCL and PDIL have been declared sick by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction. The rehabilitation proposals of HFC and FCI based on unit-wise techno-economic viability and restructuring proposal of PPCL based on the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission have been submitted for consideration of the competent authority in the Government. Besides, the revised rehabilitation proposal for PDIL has been finalized and is to be submitted to the competent authority and thereafter for sanction of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction which is a quasi-judicial authority.

Revival Plans for IDPL

4596. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are Government's latest plans to revive the IDPL, lying sick since 1992;

(b) what other option(s) Government now have for IDPL's rehabilitation, in view of failed attempts so far to find any bidder for IDPL;